

J. M. GANTT, Sworn for the State. I was present at the dictation of the affidavit this day made by Philip Chambers, and where it refers to me is true. I know Leo M. Frank and know that he personally knew Mary Phagan and know that he called her by the name "Mary". I was present in the office when the desk used by Becker on the fourth floor was moved down into Frank's office. Frank set aside his desk and put it over in a corner of his office and used as his own desk, from the time Becker left until the time I left, the desk which Becker had previously been using. I helped Chambers take the papers in Becker's desk out and Chambers and myself placed all these papers in the office next to Frank's private office. These papers were within ten feet of Frank's desk. Among other papers were quite a number of order blank books, similar to the one which is attached as Exhibit "A" to Chambers' affidavit. These carbon copy order blank books remained in the place where they were placed by Chambers and myself from the time Becker left until the time I left there. All the time I was there, the only man who ever had charge of any order blank books was Frank. The uniform practice was to keep all order blanks. The books used by Leo M. Frank were always filed in the office adjoining the office occupied by Frank. I was frequently down in the basement. At no time did I ever see any scratch pads or blank order books in the basement anywhere. The uniform custom and practice was to take daily the trash on the elevator down into the basement and have it immediately burned in the furnace. I saw the trash daily that went to basement. I never did see any scratch pads or order blank books sent down there. During Christmas week, an inventory was taken, and a general cleaning up was had. Frank personally requested me at that time to go down into the basement and see that the trash swept up and carried down into the basement was burned up. I did that. In the trash taken down into the basement at this time there was not one single order blank book, as far as I knew or could see. All of the trash moved down into the basement at the general cleaning, Christmas 1912, was burned up as per Frank's instructions. Certain it's not all the Becker books taken out of Becker's desk and put in the office adjoining Frank's office were there after the [several words illegible] when I quite April 5, 1913.